



Margrit Ramel

April 24, 1931 - February 28, 2015

In the evening hours of February 28th, 2015, Margrit Elizabeth Ramel passed away peacefully at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary with her niece at her bedside, following a battle with multiple myeloma. Margrit is survived by her two sisters Agnes and Vreni, numerous nieces and nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews, all living in Switzerland, niece Therese Hegnauer (Beat) and their sons, Justin and David, living in Canmore.

Margrit was born in Switzerland, April 24, 1931. She immigrated to Montreal in August, 1955. She travelled to the Canadian Rockies in 1957 and worked a summer season at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. She also spent a few years working at Manning Park, BC. In 1966 she moved to Kelowna to start her nursing career. In 1969, Margrit packed her belongings and drove north to Yellowknife. There she continued her nursing on the pediatric, and later, the obstetric ward where she spent 25 years until her retirement in 1994.

After her retirement, Margrit moved to Canmore, AB, where she enjoyed every opportunity available to her. She hiked many mountains in those 20 years. Margrit was never idle, she joined many groups in the Bow Valley: the Meanderthals, the Quilting Guild, the Cross-country Skiers and Snowshoers, the Painting Group, The Mountain Granny's,

The Birding Group, and The Park Stewards. She was always available for volunteering. Margrit had many friends around the globe, many of which she faithfully kept in touch with over the years. She had a special place in her heart for children. She was kind and gentle and always giving of herself.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, March 12, 2015. at St. Michael's Anglican Church, 709 - 7th Street, Canmore, AB. In lieu of flowers, friends wishing to remember Margrit may make a donation to the Canmore and Area Foundation for the Palliative Care Society of the Bow Valley (1100 Hospital Place, Canmore, AB T1W 1N2) or the Stanton Foundation Yellowknife, NT.

